



June 26, 2025

The Honorable Mike Bost
U.S. House of Representatives
1211 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Bost:

The Fleet Reserve Association (FRA) supports H.R. 3835, the *Veterans Appeals Efficiency Act*, a bill that would improve the processing of veterans' claims appeals by increasing transparency and accountability within the Board of Veterans' Appeals and the Veterans Benefits Administration. This legislation would mandate annual reporting on remands and appeals dockets and modernize claim tracking systems—ensuring veterans receive timely, consistent decisions.

The Association appreciates your leadership in pursuing overdue improvements to the VA's appeals process. The FRA point of contact is Theo Lawson, Assistant Director of Legislative Programs, at TheoL@fra.org.

Sincerely,

Phillip Reid
National Executive Director

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